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PATENT  
Attorney Docket No: 01017/36917A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Medlock et al.	) For: IL-17 Receptor Like Molecules and
	) Uses Thereof
Serial No.: 09/810,927	)
	) Group Art Unit: 1646
Filed: March 16, 2001	)
	) Examiner: J. Andres
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**DECLARATION OF BIOLOGICAL CULTURE DEPOSIT  
UNDER TERMS OF THE BUDAPEST TREATY**


The undersigned attorney of record in the above-identified matter hereby declares that:

1. Vectors containing the cDNA inserts comprising the sequences set forth in SEQ ID NOS: 1, 4 and 6 of the above-identified application were deposited on March 14, 2001 with the American Type Culture Collection (ATCC), PO Box 1549, Manassas, VA 20108 and assigned Accession Nos. PTA-3176, PTA-3177 and PTA-3175, respectively.

2. The ATCC is an official depository in accordance with the Budapest Treaty and affords permanence of the deposit for at least 30 years or at least 5 years after the most recent storage request, whichever is longer. Applicant hereby affirms that should the microorganism(s) mutate, become non-viable or be inadvertently destroyed, Applicant will replace the microorganism(s) for at least 30 years from the date of the original deposit, or at least 5 years from the date of the most recent request for release of a sample or for the life of any patent issued on the above identified application, whichever period is longer.

3. With respect to the availability of each culture, Applicant affirms that the deposits have been made under conditions assuring of (a) ready accessibility thereto by the public if a patent is granted, whereby all restrictions on public availability of the deposited cultures will be irrevocably removed upon the granting of the patent, and (b) access to the culture will be available during pendency of the patent application to one determined by the Commissioner to be entitled thereto under 37 C.F.R. §1.14 and 35 U.S.C. §122.

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